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Dynamic operating room nurse seeking to expand role while utilizing prior leadership experience and acting as a clinical resource to all staff. Dedicated and determined to achieve superlative patient outcomes. Effectively communicates across the health care spectrum to ensure all aspects of the day to day operations of the unit is optimal.

Work Experience

Registered Nurse-Interventional Pain Clinic

Laser Spine Center of Chicago - Orland Park, IL
May 2021 to Present

- Complete admission assessment; assist physician with interventional pain management procedures; monitor patient throughout the procedure and throughout the recovery process
- Initiate IV therapy and administer IV sedation medication during interventional procedures
- Responsible for maintaining level of clinic supplies and medications while being conscientious of fluctuating costs
- Collaborate with physician about plan of care and follow up with patient post procedure to evaluate effectiveness of procedure

Registered Nurse-Operating Room

Advocate South Suburban Hospital - Hazel Crest, IL
November 2016 to May 2021

- Coordinate the surgical schedule with anesthesia, surgeons, reps, and staff while performing the role of charge nurse
- Assists with the preparation of the operating room for surgical procedures and efficiently assists the surgeon during the procedure
- Coordinated with other healthcare professionals to assess, plan and implement patient care plans.
- Led team in driving successful patient outcomes by prioritizing standard of care and best practices.
- Conducted operating room activities in orthopedic, general, urology, gynecology, vascular, plastic, podiatry, and ENT procedures with the primary focus in ortho/spine

Assistant Clinical Manager-MedSurg/Orthopedics

Advocate South Suburban Hospital - Hazel Crest, IL
March 2015 to November 2016

- Participate with leadership to Promote high morale and staff retention through dynamic communication, prompt problem resolution, proactive supervisory practices and facilitation of positive work environment.
- Worked with nurse manager to develop nursing staff through education, evaluation, performance management and competency improvement.
- Educated staff on new products and/or procedures and ensure competency
- Regularly evaluated employee performance and provided feedback.

- Facilitate hiring of qualified personnel by interviewing applicants and making recommendations for employment.

Registered Nurse

MedSurg/Orthopedics Advocate South Suburban Hospital, - Hazel Crest, IL
August 2012 to March 2015

- Provide direct patient care including assessment, medication administration, and associated tasks.
- Effectively collaborate with physicians regarding patient test results, treatments, and changes in patient condition while providing appropriate recommendations.
- Educate patients and family on current plan of care and disease processes, including current treatments and medications.
- Fulfill the role of charge nurse at times and all required duties to aid in the need of the unit.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Purdue University Calumet - Hammond, IN
September 2021 to December 2022

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

Joliet Junior College - Joliet, IL
May 2012 to May 2012

Skills

- Strong clinical judgment
- Excellent communication skills
- Superb organization and planning skills
- High level of autonomy
- EMR / EHR
- Budget conscious
- Nursing
- Pain Management
- Medication Administration
- Patient Care
- Epic
- Experience Administering Injections
- Supervising Experience
- Employee Evaluation
- Hospital Experience

Certifications and Licenses

RN License

BLS Certification

ACLS Certification